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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Durant et al.

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PHARMACEUTICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS AND METHODS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 4, 2000.

In the Office Letter, it was requested to elect a single disease state in response to an election of species requirement. In response, Applicants elect stroke.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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